

## *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda, situated on the peaceful and beautiful island of Alameda, has served the community for 40 years; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda, one of the four Peralta colleges, has transformed the lives of thousands of students since opening its doors in 1970; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda has earned its motto of "Excellence in Education since 1970" by providing superior general educational, transfer, and workforce development programs to a diverse group of students in the Alameda and the East Bay; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda has offered unique programs in Aviation, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Diesel Mechanics, Dental Assisting, Fashion Arts, Basic Skills, and English as a Second Language; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda has "engaging its community" as one of its core values, demonstrated by opening its doors to its community partners, the Alameda Science and Technology Institute, the Asian Health Dental Clinic, the Alameda Transportation and Logistics Academic Support program, apprenticeship programs in Auto Mechanics and Diesel Mechanics, a new certificate program in Violence Prevention, and the Alameda One stop Career Center; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda's student-oriented services are designed to give a running start to students straight from high school or returning after life experiences; students with disabilities; and students who are the first in their families to attend college; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda has a distinguished faculty and staff and takes pride in providing comprehensive curricular offerings for both day, evening, and weekend students; and
- WHEREAS,** the College of Alameda is entering its fifth decade and has a future that is as promising as its past.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Marie L. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim April 5th as

### *College of Alameda Day*

in the City of Alameda and call on all residents to join me in congratulating the College of Alameda on 40 years of service to the community and wish them many years of continued success in providing service to the community.

Marie L. Gilmore  
Mayor

**City Council**  
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